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REMARKS

3 The Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1 through 24, claims 23 and 24
4 having been added in this amendment. Applicants have added new claim 23 with the limitations
5 of amended claim 1, dependent claim 6, dependent claim 7, and an additional initialization
6 limitation to further distinguish Applicants' claims from the references cited in the Office Action
7 mailed February 10, 2005. Thus, Applicants respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance for new
8 claims 23 and 24 in addition to claims 1 through 22.

9 If any issue remains as to the allowability of these claims, or if a conference might
10 expedite allowance of the claims, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned attorney
11 prior to issuing a further action in this case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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